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SUBJ: CIVAIR - EXCHANGE OF VIEWS RE MAJOR ISSUES AT  
FORTHCOMING ICAO ASSEMBLY, MONTREAL, SEPTEMBER 24-  
OCTOBER 16, 1974

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1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED CONTENTS REFTEL WITH UK OFFICIAL CONCERNED WITH PREPARATIONS FOR ICAO ASSEMBLY (GREEN, ASST. SECRETARY, DEPT. OF TRADE). GREEN INDICATES UK WOULD WELCOME EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH US AND FULLY SUPPORT US INITIATIVE IN ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE BETTER COORDINATION ON ICAO ISSUES AMONG MAJOR AVIATION STATES. GREEN REPORTS THAT UK UNDERTAKING SIMILAR INITIATIVE WITHIN EUROPEAN CIVIL AVIATION COMMITTEE (ECAC) AND INTENDS RAISE QUESTION FOR INITIAL DISCUSSION IN ECAC STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING JUNE 7 WITH INDEPTH DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW AT HELSINKI MEETING OF ECAC DIRECTORS-GENERAL IN EARLY JULY. UK WILL KEEP US INFORMED OF PROGRESS IN THIS EFFORT.

2. ON SPECIFIC ISSUES MENTIONED PARA 1 REFTEL GREEN SAID: (A) COUNCIL REVISION - UK OPPOSES PROPOSALS FOR REVISION OF COUNCIL. EXPECT THEY MAY HAVE TROUBLE LINING UP SOLID BLOCK OF EUROPEAN OPPOSITION, HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF BELGIAN PROPOSAL FOR EXPANSION WHICH UK REGARDSS SELF-SERVING ATTEMPT BY BELGIUM TO PRESERVE ITS SEAT ON COUNCIL;

(B) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. UK WILL ATTEMPT TO SHORT CIRCUIT BY PROCEDURAL MEANS ASSEMBLY EFFORTS IN THIS DIRECTION BUT IF THIS NOT SUCCESSFUL, UK MAY HAVE PROBLEM IN OPPOSING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME IF IT COMES TO A VOTE;

(C) ICAO ACTION ON FARES AND RATES - UK WILL OPPOSE EFFORTS TO GET ICAO INVOLVED IN COMMERCIAL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL AVIATION;

(D) HIJACKING - UK HAS NO SPECIFIC PROPOSALS IN THIS AREA BUT WILL CONTINUE TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF CON-  
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CLUDING BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH CERTAIN STATES (PRIMARILY ARAB COUNTRIES) TO MINIMIZE THE THREAT. GREEN THINKS EUROPEANS MAY RAISE FAA NPRM ON AIRCRAFT SECURITY STANDARDS OF AIRLINES OPERATING BOTH INTO AND OUT OF US AIRPORTS. UK FAIRLY RELAXED ABOUT NPRM BECAUSE THEY CONSIDER OBJECTIVE FAA HOPES TO ACHIEVE SUFFICIENTLY IMPORTANT TO JUSTIFY EXTRA TERRITORIAL ASPECTS OF FAA PROPOSAL. GREEN NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT A NUMBER OF OTHER

STATES DO NOT SHARE THIS VIEW AND MAY SOMEHOW RAISE ISSUE  
IN ASSEMBLY.

(E) ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS - UK NOT IN A POSITION TO  
COMMIT ITSELF AT THIS TIME ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES THAT  
MAY COME UP IN ASSEMBLY. CLEARLY, UK INVOLVEMENT IN  
CONCORDE WILL COLOR THEIR ATTITUDE ON QUESTIONS SUCH AS  
SST NOISE STANDARDS, SONIC BOOM AND CIAP STUDIES.

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